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Referred to Committee on PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS

Introduced by:
(PRI)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S
APPRENTICESHIP WEB SITE BASED ON A PROGRAM REVIEW AND
INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE STUDY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1,
2 2017, the Labor Department shall update the department's Internet
3 web site with regard to the office of apprenticeship training. Such
4 update shall include, but need not be limited to:

5 (1) Simplification of the process by which current and prospective
6 apprentices and employers may access comprehensive information
7 relating to apprenticeship training on the department's Internet web
8 site;

9 (2) An accurate list of occupations in which apprentices are
10 employed in the state and the number of apprentices participating in
11 each occupation within the previous calendar year; and

12 (3) Comprehensive information regarding apprenticeship
13 coursework, including, but not limited to, a list of apprenticeship

14 coursework providers, the Internet addresses for such apprenticeship
 15 coursework providers, the locations of such apprenticeship
 16 coursework providers, the occupations in which such apprenticeship
 17 coursework providers offer apprenticeship coursework and the costs
 18 associated with such apprenticeship coursework.

19 (b) The department shall update the information described in
 20 subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of this section as often as
 21 practicable, but not less than annually, to improve the efficiency by
 22 which current and prospective apprentices and employers may engage
 23 in apprenticeships in the state.

24 (c) Not later than January 31, 2017, the department shall submit a
 25 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
 26 statutes, to the Legislative Program Review and Investigations
 27 Committee and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
 28 having cognizance of matters relating to labor on the update to the
 29 department's Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

PRI *Joint Favorable*